

REPORT ON FINANCES OF OLD NORTH STATE

Annual Inspection of State Treasurer's Office Shows Everything to Be in Good Condition.

TO PRESENT SILVER SERVICE

Governor Glenn Wants Cruiser North Carolina Brought Into Carolina Waters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—The legislative committee for the annual inspection and comparison of the books and vouchers in the office of the State Treasurer and the State Auditor have finished with the State Treasurer and made an entry on the books, which shows that they found the records correct and neatly kept and warrants and vouchers to correspond, all intact. They enter the following as the status of the treasury at the close of business November 30, 1907, the end of the fiscal year:

General fund: Balance on hand December 1, 1906, \$34,721.53; receipts for fiscal year ending November 30, 1907, \$2,603,232.35; total receipts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1907, \$2,637,953.88; total disbursements, \$2,637,953.88; balance on hand, general fund, December 1, 1907, \$2,637,953.88.

Educational fund: Balance in treasury December 1, 1906, \$3,431.58; receipts, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, \$49,452.93; total receipts, \$52,884.51; disbursements, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, \$97,013.02; balance in treasury December 1, 1907, \$5,871.49.

Total balance, both general and educational funds, in the treasury, December 1, 1907, \$2,690,825.37.

The entry is at the close of the books of the treasurer by Senator Holt as chairman.

To Present Silver Service.
Governor Glenn wrote the Navy Department at Washington this morning to urge that the cruiser North Carolina be brought into North Carolina waters at Cape Lookout after completion of the ceremony of presentation of the silver service on the part of North Carolina to the battleship.

He directed attention to the fact that there was an excellent land locked harbor at Lookout, with a forty feet of water, secure from storm and wind so that he could think of no good reason why this presentation should not take place in North Carolina waters. He is very hopeful of securing an order to this effect instead of having the ceremony at the navy yards at Newport News.

Charter Granted.
A charter is issued for the Sargent Cotton Manufacturing Company, of Mecklenburg county, for the manufacture of cotton yarns and cloth. The capital is \$50,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed.

J.B. Mosby & Co.

Xmas Specials From Our Third Floor

\$1.50 Muslin Curtains for 98c pair.
Plain Muslin Curtains, with lace edge and insertion, 3 yards long; special, 98c pair.
25c Sash Curtains for 25c pair.
Sash Curtains, made of plain and figured muslin, for 25c pair.
\$1.50 Roman Stripe Couch Covers, fringe all round, 3 yards long; special, 98c each.
\$2.50 Bagdad Couch Covers for \$2.25 each.
Special lot new Crotchetons for fancy bags, etc., at 15c, 25c and 30c yard.

Special Sale Screens

Three-fold Mission Screens, covered with plain burlap; regular price, \$7.50; special, \$6.00.
\$1.00 Tapestry Fire Screens for 75c each.
Bamboo Bookcases, four shelves; regular price, \$3.00; special, \$1.00.
Bamboo Corner Chairs, regular price, \$3.00; special, \$1.00.
Bamboo Tables, with two extra shelves; regular price, \$2.00; special, \$1.25 each.
Bamboo Tabourettes; regular price, \$1.00; special, 49c each.
Special sale of sample Sofa Pillows at about half price.
95c Gibson Pillows for 49c each.
\$2.00 Satin Sofa Pillows, \$1.49 each.
\$2.50 Satin Pillows, with cord, for \$2.25.
Fancy Crotchetons and Burlap Covered Shirtwaist Boxes; special, \$2.25.
\$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.50 each. Only a limited quantity.
All-Wool California Blankets, extra fine quality, pink and blue borders, size 84x96 inches; regular price, \$10.00; special, \$7.50 pair.
All-Wool Blankets, made of best quality Western wool, size 72x54 inches; regular price, \$6.50; special, \$4.98 pair.
\$1.75 White Crochet Spreads, real copies of Marseilles patterns; size 72x90 inches; special, to-day, \$1.25 each.
\$2.00 Extra Heavy White Spreads, 92x90 inches, Marseilles designs; special, \$1.50 each.
\$2.50—special fine wave Crochet Spreads, heavy embossed patterns; special, \$2.00.

MANY DECISIONS RENDERED.

Opinions Handed Down by North Carolina Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—The Supreme Court last evening delivered opinions in twenty-nine appeals. End of the docket arguments were concluded to-day, and the court expects to adjourn for the term Saturday. Opinions delivered last evening follow:

State vs. McDowell, no error; Latta vs. Power Company, Galton county, no error; Hall vs. Railway Company, Person county, appeal dismissed; State vs. Hooker, Moore county, no error; Abbe Will case, Burke county, no error; Aiken vs. Manufacturing Company, Burke county, no error; Williams Entry Burke county, modified and affirmed; Land Company vs. Lang, Buncombe county, error; White vs. Southern Railway Company, Buncombe county, reversed; Lottin vs. Duckworth, Transylvania county, affirmed; Kester vs. Southern Railway Company, Buncombe county, action dismissed; Davis vs. Martin, Rutherford county, affirmed; State vs. Keelher, McDowell county, appeal dismissed; State vs. Walker, Polk county, no error; McNeill vs. Allen, Wilkes county, no error; Madison county, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Strickland, Buncombe county, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Young, Guilford county, both appeals dismissed for failure to print.

NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Only Winston Warehousemen Attend Conference as to Closing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 12.—Practically nothing was accomplished by the conference of representatives of the Farmers' Protective Association with the warehousemen here this afternoon. The association had asked that every leaf tobacco market be represented at this meeting, but the Winston warehousemen were the only ones present.

President Simmons of the Farmers' Association, in reply to a query, stated that the Farmers' Protective Association would not ask the warehousemen here to close for sixty days unless the other market were constant to the same proposition. Mr. Simmons explained that the farmers had decided that if the merchants would close for sixty days the Farmers' Protective Association would be in position to resume the payment of currency, and that the manufacturers and dealers would be able to pay the farmers a better average for their leaf.

The conference was in every way harmonious and when the meeting adjourned the very best of feeling existed between the warehousemen and representatives of the Farmers' Protective Association.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Oscar Gaddy Held in Tennessee to Answer for Crime at Spencer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., December 12.—Oscar Gaddy, the murderer of Foreman Charles Eubanks, of Lane Bros. Company, near Lexington, N. C., last July, was arrested at Cutt, a small station in Tennessee, yesterday, and is being held for indictment.

The crime charged on Gaddy was one of the most brutal in the history of the State. Mr. Eubanks being shot dead without warning. He escaped and was chased through the woods, but the race was finally abandoned by the officers. Mr. F. W. Clark, of Lane Bros. Co., who knows Gaddy well, has been summoned from Spencer to Tennessee to identify the criminal. A lynching is feared if he is brought back to Davidson county now.

Cut in Sixteen Places.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., December 12.—Charged with a murderous assault upon J. M. Brown, a Spencer restaurant keeper, ten days ago, J. Carl Maynard, a Southern Railway brakeman, was arrested here last night by Chief of Police, J. R. Cruise, and in default of bond was lodged in Rowan jail. It is alleged that while drinking Maynard slashed Brown with a knife, severely cutting him in sixteen places. He fled to the woods, and on his return to Spencer was promptly arrested by the officer. He is under a \$1,000 bond for an offense committed at Lexington several months ago.

Officers of William Pitt Camp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., December 12.—William Pitt Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at their regular meeting on Monday night elected the following officers for the coming year: Consul, J. B. Goyer; Adviser, E. H. Shelton; Clerk, W. M. Tredway, Jr.; Banker, B. C. White; Sentry, G. W. Jones; Watchman, Edwin Morris; Manager for three years, G. C. Giles. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, which is a special meeting at an earlier date, when the installation services will be public. The camp voted to give an open banquet some time during the present month.

To Have Busy Session.

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CHATHAM, VA., December 12.—The regular December term of Pittsylvania county Circuit Court will begin on Monday, December 16, at 10 o'clock, presiding Judge, Judge E. H. Harvey presiding. The criminal docket is not long, and most of the cases are for slight offenses. A special session of the court will be held at Chatham, Va., on Monday, December 16, at 10 o'clock, when many of the cases will be heard.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

IN connection with the departure of the United States battleship from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast, a big social event of tonight will be the ball given by Mr. Adams at the Hotel Chamberlin, in honor of Admiral Robley D. Evans and the officers of the fleet.

The wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of many of the naval men are at Old Point, and the brilliant party ball will be the crowning feature of a famous series leading up to it. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayo, Mrs. C. F. Walker and a party of Richmond girls, including Miss Stevens, Miss Rebecca Walker and Miss Daisy Boykin, with Miss Lina Shields, who is the guest of Miss Nash in Portsmouth, will attend the ball.

Mrs. Swanson will also leave to-day to be present. Since last April, she has been the Virginia Building at the exposition, she has been brought into the pleasantest association with the officers of the different battleships and with Admiral Evans and his family, who have rendered her invaluable assistance in the entertainments given to distinguished foreign and naval guests.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.
General and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, Ga., will celebrate their golden wedding on December 21st, and the happy event will be the occasion of bringing together many members of their family.

General Gordon's sister, Mrs. Gulo Harrison, of Brandon, on James River, and his niece, Mrs. Randolph Cuyler, will go to Savannah for the celebration.

Lady Leigh and Mrs. Low, two of General and Mrs. Gordon's daughters, who have lived in England since their marriage, will attend the golden wedding of their parents, as will Mrs. Wynn Parker, another daughter living in Newark, N. J. Mr. Arthur Gordon, who married Miss Margaret McGuire, of this city, and Mr. William Gordon, the two sons of the family, reside in Savannah.

General Gordon served in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States, and was in Richmond with his wife at the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis Monument last June.

Tacky Party To-Night.
"Tacky parties" have caught the fancy of smart people in society recently, and one to be given to-night at Hermitage Golf Club will be attended by all the members of the junior fashionables in the city.

Special pains will be taken to have the costumes as unique as possible.

Young Girls to Return.
The approach of the Christmas holidays will be marked by the return of a number of young Richmond girls, who will be freed from the restraint of school for a time. They will arrive in Richmond on December 21st, to remain until the New Year.

From St. Mary's School, at Burlington, N. J., will come Miss Nannie Patton, the daughter of Major and Mrs. James T. Patton; Miss Cora Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick S. Valentine, and Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Rutherford.

From Miss Spence's School, in New York City, will come Miss Dorothy Christian, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Christian, and Miss Zayde Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch. Miss Janie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore, and Miss Mary Chalmers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chalmers, are due to arrive then from Mary Baldwin Institute, in Staunton, Va.

From Sweetbrier Institute will come Miss Bessie Jackson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pace; Miss Mary Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr.; Miss Cary Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mann S. Valentine; Miss Alice Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson; Miss Barbara Trigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Trigg; Miss Fannie Miller, daughter of Mrs. J. Mason Miller, and Miss Nell Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts.

Impetus will be given to the usual holiday merry-making by the arrival of the debutantes-to-be, whose coming is being looked forward to with keen pleasure by their friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett Here.
Mr. and Mrs. James I. Pritchett, Jr., arrived in the city Wednesday, returning from a Northern trip and an extended visit to the Walden Hotel, New York City. While in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett were the guests of Mrs. Pritchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Drake.

They left last night for their future home in Danville, but will return to spend the holidays in this city.

King's Daughters' Benefit.

A silver tea and whist party will be given for the benefit of the Palmy Circle of King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. H. K. Franklin, No. 1510 West Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those desiring to play will please notify Mrs. Franklin, 310 West Grace Street, or Miss Carrie Kidd.

Emma Andrews Club.

The Emma Andrews Bridge Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Bon Palmer, at No. 13 West Franklin Street. Members are asked to bring their own cards.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stansard have removed to No. 1010 Park Avenue. Mrs. Ernest B. Crawford, of Harrisonburg, will come to the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rountree, on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Harvie, who spent some time in Richmond as the guests of Mrs. Harvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chamberlayne, have returned to Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. S. Shepherd has returned to Fredericksburg, after a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Fremont, of New York, returned with Mr. Julian Keith, of Fauquier, who was judge at Madison Square Garden Horse Show, for a week's hunting around Warrenton.

The Rev. E. T. Daddum, pastor of St. James Church, expects to go to Norfolk to assist in the closing exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Colonel W. H. Chapman and Captain Samuel Chapman are attending the United States Court in Danville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Flanagan and Mr. Benjamin Sinclair, of Charlottesville, left on Monday last for Nicaragua. Mr. Sinclair has been connected with a bank in Charlottesville for several years, and resigned some weeks ago to take a position in Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hirsch, of Fredericksburg, celebrated the fourth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Emerson, wife of President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Postwight, in Washington Street, Portsmouth. Mrs. Emerson will be remembered in Richmond, her former home, as Miss Baughman, sister of Miss Minnie Baughman, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Wood and daughters, of the United States Hotel, Old Point.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Melville, of Eagle Rock, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Massey Hamilton Shepherd, of Norfolk. The wedding will take place in midwinter.

The entertainment committee of Monumental Church, Norfolk, tendered a reception last evening to their new

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One Upright Schubert Used, \$217	One Fine Schubert Piano Used, \$215	One Schubert Upright Used, \$198
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Opera Bags, glasses, fan, mirror and brush, vanity bags, mirror and puff, Pocket-Books, Card Cases.

For Gentlemen

Whisk Holders, Pipe Racks, Laundry Lists, Calendars, Photo Frames, Souvenirs, Millie Brush Set, Clothes Brushes, Souvenirs, Hat Boxes, Sole Leather Suit Cases, Fitted Suit Cases, Wallets, Traveling Bags, Card Cases, Pass Cases, Purses, Bill Holders, Collar Pouches, Cuff Envelopes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Razor Straps, Razor Cases.

Rountree's Retail Store,

703 East Broad Street.

Misses Annie, Elizabeth and Doris Wood, are spending some time in Richmond with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Donnan Wilson, of Newport News, is the guest of her son, Mr. John Wilson, in the city. Later Mrs. Wilson will go to Petersburg to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roper.

Mrs. Walter Lowry, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of relatives on Church Hill.

Mrs. I. H. Hasker and family, of New Kent county, have returned home after a visit to friends here.

Miss Mosby, of Bedford City, is visiting Mrs. Richard Talley, of North Twenty-sixth Street.

Rear-Admiral Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Marsh, his daughter, and Mrs. F. P. Evans, wife of Lieutenant Evans; Captain Ingersoll, chief of staff, and Commander Chandler, naval aide, are among the Evans party stopping at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point.

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pastor, the Rev. George H. Spooner, and to Mrs. Spooner. Mr. Spooner was formerly pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, of this city.

Miss Louise Ellington, who was called to Richmond by the illness of her sister, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mrs. George Mayo has returned after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Palmer, in Newport News.

Misses Elizabeth Denny and Emma Garlin are the guests of Mrs. J. Tyler Jackson, of Charlottesville.

Mr. H. Seldon Taylor, Jr., has returned after a visit to Mr. J. Hobson Norvell, of Charlottesville, Va.

Cotton Manufacturer Here.

Mr. James D. Hammett, president of the big cotton mills of South Carolina, located at Honea Path, is in the city on a business trip.

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